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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Examiner M. Harvey on November 16, 2005, it was learned that the IDS filed May 18, 2000, was not in the PTO records.

Attached is a return receipt postcard showing receipt of this filing in the PTO on May 18, 2000. Also, attached is a copy of the IDS and 1449 form and of the two non-U.S. patent references cited therein. The IDS should be considered on the record and the application issued with expedience.

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and, thus, no fee is required herein.

#### Listing of the References

See the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are attached.

# Explanation of the Relevancy of the Cited Disclosures

All of the cited references are in the English language in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

Respectfully submitted,

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